

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 1-10, with the following amended paragraph:

--Game console 102 connects to a television 121 or other display, monitor, or screen via audio/visual (A/V) interface cables 120. A power cable plug 122 conveys electrical power to the game console when connected to a conventional alternating current line source (not shown). Game console 102 includes an Ethernet data connector 124 to transfer and receive data over a network (such as through a connection to a hub or a switch) (not shown), or over the Internet, for example, through a connection to an xDSL interface, a cable modem, or other broadband interface (not shown). Other types of game consoles that implement the present invention may be coupled together or to a remote server, by communicating using a conventional telephone modem.--